Highway motels and Guest Houses in Hyderabad

292. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open highway motels and guest houses in Hyderabad like the 'Yatri Niwas' in New Delhi to cater to the middle class tourists;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to open a three-star hotel in Hyderabad and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is expected to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Setting up economy hotels for budget tourists or Yatri Niwases at selected tourist centers such as Hyderabad has been assigned priority under the 7th Five Year Plan. Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to formulate suitable proposals and forward them along with the necessary estimates for consideration by the Department.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal for constructing a 3 Star hotel in Hyderabad. However, the State Government has submitted a proposal for a 40 bed hotel at Hyderabad. This has been referred back to the State Government for furnishing the necessary details.

Development of Tourism in Andhra Pradesh

293. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam and Nagarjunasagar as major tourist spots to attract domestic and international tourists; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the work is likely to be taken in hand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) The Department in consultation with the Government of Andhra Pradesh had identified a number of tourist centres including Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam and Nagarjunasagar for phased development with the combined resources of State, Centre and the private sector. The Department has requested the State Government to submit proposals under its approved schems which can be considered for financial assistance subject to availability of funds and inter-se priorities. A proposal to provide boats and accommodation at Hyderabad and Nagarjunasagar is presently under examination.

Regularisation of lotteries in States

294. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to sate:

(a) whether it is a fact that guidelines have been issued to the State Governments to regularise lotteries campaign of the States, if so, what are the salient features of the guidelines; and

(b) whether any deviation by any State Government against the guidelines has been detected, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Certain guidelines were issued in June, 1984 for regulating the conduct of State lotteries. These guidelines envisaged among other things, ceilings on the